

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Five Convicts—Case Reversed—Died Suddenly—Shooting at Morton's Gap—Railroad Sale—Col. Hewlett Dead.

FENCES AT A FESTIVAL.

A negro festival at Hubbardville one night this week was the occasion of a "fight and skull" fight between Geo. Larkin and Page Settle, in which Larkin was so badly beaten that Settle has disappeared to await the result of his injuries. Lewis Catlett, the door-keeper of the festival, on Wednesday had John Williams and Bud Fruit arrested, charging them with having held him up and robbed him of the receipts after the affair was over, amounting to \$3.55. Judge Breathitt, however, did not think there was anything in the case and turned the prisoners loose. Hubbardville is a negro suburb, where such affairs are of frequent occurrence.

Revival at the Baptist Church.

Services began last night at the Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, which will probably be continued a couple of weeks. On Monday night Dr. W. H. Felix, of Lexington, Ky., is expected to arrive to aid the pastor ten days or more. He is an able and earnest preacher, and pastor of a large church at Lexington, Ky. Pastor Nash earnestly desires every member of the church to be present regularly and punctually unless providentially hindered. He will conduct the services until Dr. Felix arrives. Service begins at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present.

Landed Them in Prison.

Deputy Sheriff E. P. Wilkins, Jailer W. T. Williamson and Constable W. T. Brane went to Edwille Wednesday, having in charge five prisoners convicted at the present term of Circuit Court. Following is a list of their names, offenses and terms: Lee Alexander and John McIntosh, house-breaking and robbery, 3 years each; Ed Sternburg and Frank Howard, robbery, 2 years each; and Nace Reynolds, hog stealing, one year. The first three are white.

Messrs. Wilkins and Williamson visited Mayfield before their return, but Mr. Brane got back the same night.

An Important Reversal.

The Court of Appeals has reversed for the second time the important case of W. F. Cox and wife vs. Robt. Armstrong, from this county. Messrs. J. B. Allenworth and W. W. Clarke represented Mr. Cox, who sued to recover \$2,000 wrongfully collected from him and for \$5,000 damages for detaining him of the title to real estate. Attorney John Feland, who originally represented Armstrong, was to some extent interested and the case has gone through so many stages of litigation that it has become much complicated. The reversal is a victory for Cox's side. The late Judge Grace rendered the decision that was reversed.

Died in Front of His Fire.

Mr. Samuel Russell, an old gentleman well known in this city, died very suddenly of heart trouble at his home four miles east of here Tuesday night. He had been complaining of not feeling well for some months, and laid down on a pallet before the fire to rest. When he was called for supper he failed to respond and an investigation revealed the fact that he was dead. Mr. Russell was 70 years old. The interment took place Wednesday near Antioch church.

Judge Breathitt's Release.

After being free from fever for a week, Judge James Breathitt had a relapse some days ago and has continued to grow weaker until he is now as critically ill as he has ever been. His condition is not regarded as hopeless, but he is a very sick man and is much weakened from his long illness. It is now impossible to predict the outcome of his sickness.

Little Boy Injured.

Hugh, the seven year old son of Aquila Blanks, of Otter Pond, while running and playing some days ago, fell and struck his head against a goods box, indicating a dangerous wound. The little boy was unconscious for a time and his recovery was thought doubtful, but it is now believed that he will recover.

Back From the Army.

Weber Underwood, of Kelly, who enlisted in the U. S. army in 1891, has served out his enlistment of five years and is back at his old home. He was stationed at Brooklyn, N. Y. He will probably go back and enlist.

These seem to be dark days for the Bradley boom. The Calloway county Republicans declared for McKinley yesterday, and the First ward Republicans of Louisville join the Ohio man's procession.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Week Taken Up With Civil Suits—A Heavy Verdict.

The most important case tried this week was the damage suit of C. S. Veach against the L. & N. Railroad for \$10,000. Veach was a brakeman and happened to an accident while coupling cars at Earlington by which he had three fingers cut off. He sued the Railroad, alleging carelessness on the part of employees, who backed the moving car too suddenly. The road claimed that Veach's misfortune was due to his own carelessness. Bush and Howell represented the plaintiff and McCarrall the defendant. The case was hard fought and closely argued, but the jury proved to be a bad one for the railroad and returned a verdict for \$3000, after being out a short time. The case will be carried higher by the L. & N., if the motion for a new trial is overruled.

D. L. Johnson vs. A. H. Clark, verdict for plaintiff \$75.

Mary Bell Winn vs. Willie Winn, divorce granted.

Abe Brown vs. Mary Brown, divorce granted.

H. W. Breathitt was appointed an examiner for Christian county.

Death of Col. Hewlett.

Col. J. R. Hewlett, one of Princeton leading citizens and a prominent lawyer, departed this life at his home in this city Monday March 23, aged 62 years, three months and eleven days. Funeral services will be conducted to-day at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. L. Lamm.

Col. Hewlett was born in Hopkins Co., Ky., Dec. 11th, 1833, and has lived in this section of country all his life, receiving his education in this county and was a graduate of the college at this place. He was a teacher in the legislature of this state, and at one time was County Superintendent of Schools. Since arriving at the age of manhood he has been prominent in the business life of the county of Princeton. Col. Hewlett's reputation as a member of the bar was widely recognized and was built on his natural ability for such work.

In the death of Col. Hewlett the members of the bar lose a worthy member, his wife a loving husband, and the county a white and influential citizen.—Caldwell News.

Col. Hewlett was a brother-in-law of Mr. Buckner Leavell, of this city, and was well known to him.

The Texas to Be Sold.

Louisville, March 23.—The Louisville, St. Louis and Texas railroad is to be sold within the next sixty days. A decree to this effect was entered in the United States court this morning by Judge Barr on the complaint of the Central Trust company, of New York, which holds \$3,500,000 of the first and second mortgage bonds of the company.

This road has been in the hands of a receiver for several years. Col. Attila Cox filling that position. It is said the reorganization committee is preparing to buy the property.

Shooting at Morton's Gap.

Earlington, Ky., March 23.—A shooting scrape took place last night at Morton's Gap, a small town south of this place, in which Gabriel Stokes was perhaps fatally injured by James Guy. The two men fell out over a piece of land.

Stokes cut at Guy with a knife, when Guy drew a pistol and shot him in the mouth, the ball ranging up his back.

Stokes' recovery is doubtful. Guy has fled. Both men are well respected.

Trial Set for April 7.

Newport, Ky., March 23.—Jackson and Walling were arraigned to-day for the murder of Pearl Bryan, both pleading not guilty.

The demurrers of the indictment were overruled. Judge Helm granted their motions for separate trials. The preliminary hearing on April 7, and his attorneys were notified that no further continuance would be allowed.

Lookout For a Halse.

Frankfort, Ky., March 25.—The State Board of Equalization has completed the preliminary work on the Assessor's books from each county, and it is estimated that the assessment of property, as reported to the State Board, is \$20,000,000 less than the equalized assessment of 1895. Nearly every county may expect an increased assessment, as it is under stood that the Board expects to bring the property of the State up to what it was last year.

Flowers for Joe.

Washington, March 23.—Senator Blackburn was to-day presented with the biggest floral display ever seen in the Senate. It was intended to buy him a silver service, but the subscription fell short of what was wanted. The Senator was warmly greeted by members on both sides of the House.

THE C & C. G.

REVIVAL OF INTEREST IN THE CAIRO RAILROAD.

Projector B. A. Neale and Baron De Courcier and Other Capitalists Going Over the Route.

Hon. B. A. Neale, Judge L. B. Anderson and Mr. W. L. Landrum, of Mayfield, Mr. E. A. Green, of New York, and Baron De Courcier, of Germany, were in the city two or three days of this week, making a tour over the proposed route of the Cairo and Cumberland Gap Railroad, from Cairo, Ill., to Middleborough, Ky. In 1888 Christian county voted a subsidy of \$200,000 to this road, but as the O. V. subscription was voted the same day, both were knocked out by the Court of Appeals. Our people were then and are still very much in favor of this line, which would be a line 330 miles long through a fine section of agricultural, mining and timber country. It would cut a great through line from Norfolk, Va., to St. Louis, Mo., and would be an ideal road in every respect.

Mr. Neale has been at work on the project for years and has at last succeeded in interesting Baron De Courcier, of Germany, who is immensely interested. He has come here to investigate for himself, and finding that there was no survey of the route has agreed to wait until one can be made at the hotel during the week. The ground is in person.

A meeting of citizens was held Tuesday night and a proposition was submitted to Judge Phelps. It is estimated that the cost of the survey will be about \$32,000, most of which must be paid by the towns along the line. Hopkinsville being the principal city on the line is asked to contribute \$10,000, and guarantee the right of way through Christian county. The building of the road is estimated at about \$8,000,000 and if Baron De Courcier can see a five per cent. profit in the road he proposes to build the line without asking for subscriptions from the people along the way.

At the meeting held a committee was appointed consisting of W. E. Ragdale, Nat. Gaither, M. C. Forbes, W. J. Withers, W. A. Wilgus, E. B. Bassett, Geo. C. Long, F. B. Long, L. B. McKee and L. E. Elb. This committee will look into the matter and be in communication with the projectors until the business gets into definite shape. The people stand ready to do their part whenever they are assured that there is really a chance to get this very desirable line. The proposed party left for Elkton Wednesday and will continue the tour over the entire route, which is along the southern tier of Kentucky.

Judge Anderson and Mr. Landrum will go ahead of the Baron's party to gather up statistics, information from the records of the counties through which the road will pass.

Howell Happenings.

Howell, March 23.—On account of the rain lately the farmers are behind with their plowing. Wheat is looking well. Most of the farmers are through stripping and delivering their tobacco.

Miss Lucy Minton, who recently opened a millinery and dress-making establishment, up stairs over Fox Bros' store, is now in Louisville purchasing her spring stock of millinery. She comes to us from Cincinnati, where she is highly recommended as an artist in her line.

Howell is a thriving little town, and its stores handle the best grade of goods. The only thing to make it complete would be a telephone connecting it with Hopkinsville, Clarksville and other cities, therefore saving the farmers a great deal of valuable time. They often lose in the busiest seasons by having to drive to town on business which could be easily attended to by a few words over the wire.

Mr. Oscar Bagwell, an enterprising young farmer, will leave to-day for Allen to take charge of his farm he lately bought near there. Mr. Bagwell is quite popular with all who know him, and his friends here regret to see him go.

Mr. W. A. McKnight, who has been on the sick list all winter, was glad to note a very much improved.

Mrs. E. H. Garrett, Jr., of St. Elmo, has been quite at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory, near here.

Mr. Tom Clardy of Bell, is seen passing through this town quite frequently. Fox hunting.

Miss Hattie Brame, spent last week with Miss Wilmoth Moore, of Oak Grove.

Mr. Lucian Cayce is now in Louisville buying his spring goods.

Dr. Wm. A. Haynes is preparing to build a new medical parlour at his residence here.

Services every Sunday morning at Olivet Baptist church, and a very interesting singing and prayer meeting at night. The congregation is generally large. Rev. Vaughn, the pastor, is an able divine.

CHARGED WITH SHOOTING.

Two Well Known Young Men in Serious Trouble.

La Fayette, Ky., Mar. 24.—Some one tried to assassinate Mr. Edwin Garner, the druggist, last night. Between 10 and 11 o'clock after Mr. Garner had gone to bed in the back room of his drug store, where he sleeps, some one came to the back door and knocked, and called him. He inquired what was wanted, but did not open the door. The would-be assassin then went to a side window and threw a rock through the window. Mr. Garner harked, "Who is that?" and then two pistol shots were fired through the window in quick succession.

Frank and John White are now under arrest, charged with the crime. The evidence seems to be very conclusive against them, especially against John White.

About the last of January John and Frank got drunk and were very disorderly and Mr. Garner, who is a police judge, had them arrested, and they swore vengeance against him, then, and it can be proven that they made several threats against his life.

The young men were brought to this city Tuesday night by a posse of half a dozen men from Lafayette. They were taken to the city clerk's office and Judge John Phelps was sent for and he appointed Vince Williamson and Robt. West to guard them at the hotel during the week. The young men were very much opposed to going to jail.

On Wednesday they appeared in court and Judge Phelps admitted them to bail in the sum \$1,000 each. They gave their father, Mr. John B. White, as bondsman.

Frank and John White are one of the best families in the Lafayette vicinity. They have a brother-in-law, Mr. W. W. Fugate, living in this city.

Judge Phelps was seen by a representative of the Kentuckian and the story he tells is about the same as that given by our Lafayette correspondent. He says he recognized John White, Jr., as one of the men at his window. Both of the Whites stoutly assert their innocence and have retained C. H. Bush to defend them.

The Knoxville Journal, in a sketch of the thriving town of Mossy Creek, East Tenn., makes this complimentary mention of Mrs. Dr. Phillips, wife of the Baptist pastor, who is a native of Pembroke to that place: "Besides her professional men and women, who are to a unit courteous, elegant and refined, Mrs. Phillips is the home of three literary women whose names are not unfamiliar to magazine and novel readers in the South. Mrs. Eva Malone, whose clever newspaper articles have a wide reputation, is a charming little woman to meet and has a most interesting family; Mrs. John C. Newman, who writes under the non de plume of Merle Murrie, is a regular contributor to the Christian Observer, and several story papers have from time to time published her short sketches of romance and real life; Mrs. Lucy Dayton Phillips, who has recently moved to New York, is well known throughout the South by her interesting writings. Most of her published matter has been in serial form in well known periodicals, but she has one novel on the market and another ready for the press. Mrs. Phillips now occupies the chair of English literature at the college, is president of the Shakespeare and Author club, and at her home entertains often and delightfully."

Sinking Fork Happenings.

Sinking Fork, Mar. 23.—The discussion of the Rev. Fred Whittenbraker at the Brick church last Sunday morning, held the strictest attention of a very large congregation. The subject was selected from the book of St. Mark and it was treated in a masterly manner.

Rev. Wm. Bagwell, of St. Charles, Ky., will begin a series of meetings at the Christian church, here to-night. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nolen and family will leave in a New York for Day Co., Okla. where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Henry Burgess, of Gracely, was visiting friends here yesterday.

Miss Minnie Wood entertained a few of her young friends very pleasantly last Saturday evening.

Ed. Bull heard at any time night singing, "baby mine;" it's a 10 pound boy.

Mrs. M. Lewis is on the sick list this week.

What a pity it is that Wm. Hardin was not elected last fall. Kentucky would have been saved from the disgrace that has been upon it since by the incompetent Republican gang put in office.

Mr. Mack Davenport and family of the Bellevue neighborhood were visiting the family of John Davenport, last Sunday.

Lieut. Geo. Worthington signaled his first day as Acting Governor by pardoning a convict sent up from Casey county for manslaughter.

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The Democratic Committee of the Second District, consisting of nine members, will meet at Henderson today to take action in the matter of nominating a Democratic candidate for Congress. All of the indications point to a clear track for Dr. Clardy, who is a candidate for a second term. It is almost certain that the Republicans will pit Lige Seebie against Dr. Clardy again; although the tidal wave of 1894 did not prevent Lige from getting left by 3000 majority, he wants to try it again.

The sentiment for Cuban liberty seems to be on the wane in the Senate. The resolution reported by the conference committee has been talked to death and on Tuesday was recommitted. This does not necessarily defeat it, but it shows that the opposition is much more formidable than it was a month ago. Senator Mills delivered a fiery speech abusing Spain Tuesday, which was the feature of the week in the sleepy old Senate.

After 77 years of litigation, the Supreme Court has decided that Greer county, Texas, situated in the forks of Red river, is not a part of Texas, but belongs to Louisiana. It contains 2,462 square miles, an area three times as large as Christian county and more than twice as large as the state of Rhode Island. The Choctaw Indians are now preparing to set up a claim to the land and there is to be still more litigation.

Miss Florence Pullman, oldest daughter of Geo. M. Pullman, who is paid \$10,000 a year by her father for naming his sleeping cars, will be married next month to Frank O. Lowden, a young business man of Chicago. She is 26 years old and one of four children who will inherit a fortune estimated at from \$20,000, 000, to \$40,000,000.

Several states have held Republican conventions this week. New York went for Morton; Texas for Reed and Allison with McKinley not in it, and Minnesota and South Dakota went solidly for McKinley. Massachusetts will go for Reed today.

The Caldwell County News is the name of a new weekly paper that has been started at Princeton by E. R. Alexander and Mr. It is Republican in politics and starts out advocating McKinley for President.

It is said that Jack Chinn will be a candidate to succeed "Little Billie" Stephenson in the State Senate from the Mercer district. His son Moran is a member of the present House.

The Georgetown Times, Congressman Owens' home paper, says the Owens Free Silver Bill was introduced in good faith and sober earnest. If this be true, Mr. Owens has seen a great light of some sort.

Gov. Bradley went to West Virginia Tuesday to make a speech and left Lieutenant Governor Worthington in charge as acting Governor for two or three days.

The enormous circulation of such a magazine as The Ladies Home Journal can, in a sense, be understood when it is said that during the last six months of 1895 there were printed and sold and circulated over four millions copies—in exact figures 4,068,891. Figures such as these give one some idea of the influence which may be exerted by even a single one of the modern magazines.

WASHINGTON AND HIS MOTHER.

Charges that he was unfilial will be refuted by General Greely.

General A. W. Greely, in considering "The Personal side of Washington" in April Ladies Home Journal, will bring to bear interesting light upon him as son, husband, neighbor, business man, slave owner (as were nearly all Virginia land-owners of his day), and Christian. With respect to the charges that Washington was neither a dutiful nor loving son, General Greely will say:

"There seems, indeed, to have been what may be called an incompatibility of temperaments, arising possibly from their possessing strong and similar characters. It should be remembered that Washington's training in the broad schools of politics and war threw him not only in contact with the sturdy, rough humanity of the frontier, but also with the cultured men of all professions, while his mother's life was practically confined to a single Virginia county. To his mother, whose maternal conditions in middle life were, everything superior to those of her early years, it seemed no less than proper that the Colony of Virginia should settle a pension upon her for her son's service, and it took Washington's direct influence to prevent such action being taken by the Virginia Legislature. Nearly every letter of the mother is a complaint of the hard times and the difficulties under which she exists, the inference being doubtless conveyed that Washington was neglectful of her. The determined old lady, then some eighty years of age, persisted in maintaining an establishment, and in conducting a plantation of which she was sole mistress, and which she could not herself manage. At the same time she considered that her son was a banker, who could be drawn on to make good all deficiencies resulting from thievish overseers, bad management and unfavorable crop conditions. These drafts Washington had met uncomplainingly for years, and even then sent her the last money he had in hand. Advising his mother to leave her estate and live with one of her children he offered her a home at Mount Vernon, but as an honest man and filial son he stated clearly the situation and its alternatives. In a house constantly filled with distinguished visitors she must either dress daily for dinner, or come in her ordinary costume (which it is well understood was not suited for company), to the mortification of himself and his wife, or she must live in her own rooms, which would be trying to her. There was no suggestion that she should not visit him. On the contrary, the letter urged, that she live with some of her children, and if, she preferred it, at Mount Vernon."

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MATRIMONIAL.

YOUNG—SULLIVAN.—Mr. Morgan Young, a well-known young newspaper man of Elkhart, was married Wednesday evening to Miss Marie Sullivan of the same place. Mr. Young is a son of the late Zeno F. Young, for many years a well-known publisher at Madisonville. His bride is the only daughter of the late S. H. Sullivan, prominent in insurance circles and a leading Democratic politician. The wedding was a very quiet affair and while not unexpected was quite a surprise, as it had not been announced.

Col. Elmer Talley, of Lewis county, is celebrating the ninety-eighth anniversary of his birth. He was personally acquainted with Davy Crockett and voted for Andrew Jackson.

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Princeton 7:15 a.m. 4:50 p.m.
W. Evansville 7:50 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
Gordon 8:30 a.m. 6:10 p.m.
Madisonville 9:15 a.m. 6:50 p.m.
Bekinsford 10:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
Gordon 10:45 a.m. 8:15 p.m.
Henderson 11:30 a.m. 9:00 p.m.
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North Bound—Daily.

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MRS. ADA LAYNE'S
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My Pattern Hats are real beauties, just what
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MRS. LAYNE.

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Easter Opening, April 1st to 4th.

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AROUND AND ABOUT.

Millersburg, Ky., went dry by 26
majority.

Seven inches of snow fell in Lou-
ville Monday, but not a flake fell in
this city.

Mrs. Pally Ann Majors, of Hender-
son county, married her fifth husband
Tuesday. Says the Journal. His
name was Jao. H. Bogard.

According to an order issued by the
Commissioner of Pensions, all pen-
sions will be hereafter paid by mail
instead of in person.

The Republican State Central Com-
mittee Wednesday decided to hold the
Republican State Convention in
Louisville instead of Lexington.

The conferees on the Cuban resolu-
tions have reached no agreement yet.
It is thought, however, the House
will accept the Senate resolutions.

Nicola Tesla declares his belief
that the transmission of messages to
any part of the earth by electric
waves instead of wires is no longer a
dream.

Chairman Long says there will be
a meeting of the Democratic State
Central Committee in a few days to
arrange for the State Convention.

At Pendleton Syd Smith shot and
killed his brother-in-law, R. W. Vance.
A divorce suit was the cause. Smith
made an unsuccessful attempt at sui-
cide.

Vitality, double strength, for sale
by druggists.*

Otto G. Lander, Jr.,
Having purchased the agency of the
Evening Post in Hopkinsville will be
glad to deliver it to his friends every
morning before breakfast. Leave or-
ders at Hopper Bros.

Mr. J. Bailey Richards has returned
from New York, where he went to
buy spring goods.

Capt. Tom Ryan, an L. & N.
freight conductor, was fined \$25 yester-
day in the city court, on a charge
of obstructing a street for more than
8 minutes.

It was decided to begin a protracted
meeting at the Baptist church, at
the prayer meeting Wednesday night,
and services will be held every night
this week and on Monday Rev. W.
H. Felix, of Newport, Ky., will ar-
rive to assist the pastor, Rev. C. H.
Nash.

End of Casey's Troubles.
Washington, March 26.—Brig. Gen.
Thomas Lincoln Casey, retired, for
many years Chief of Engineers of the
United States army, died suddenly
about 8:20 o'clock this afternoon.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

Grover and Starlight.



GROVER
Is a chestnut sorrel, 16 hands high,
a combined saddle and harness stall-
ion, is stylish and a good actor. He
has been entered in four fairs, in the
saddle and harness rings, and never
was beaten. He will make the pre-
sent season at my stable on the farm
known as the Waterside farm, Green
place or J. C. Thurmond's farm. \$12
to insure. Care taken to prevent ac-
cidents, but no liability should any
occur. Pasturage furnished mares at
usual rates. Money for season due on
usual conditions.

Pedigree: Sired by Manager Gold
Dust, 2:20; he by Forrest Gold Dust,
2:25. First dam Mollie Witcher, sired
by Elliston's Rattler, out of a Dan
Rice mare.

STARLIGHT.
Having a Starlight Jack, I will stand
him the present season on my farm,
six miles west of Hopkinsville, on the
following terms: \$10 to insure mare
with foal, money due when mare is
proven in foal or is transferred. Star-
light is black, with white points. The
Starlights are too well known to need
any further description.

LESLIE A. SCHMERS.

Our Splendid Young Jack

DAY STAR.

Will make the present season on
the Locust Grove Farm, near the
Watkins Place, The Square post-
office, at \$10 to insure a mare with
foal; money due when the mare proves
to be with foal, or is transferred.

DAY STAR is a black jack with
white points, is 15½ hands high, five
years old and can like a race-
horse.

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"Is true, these tallies are short.
But they're not here nor there;
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Than you can find elsewhere."

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is sold than any other whiskey made in
Kentucky. It is a whiskey for the sick
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of a pure stimulant, order a bottle on
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advice largely in your interest. It will
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Light saw mill right wanted. Ad-
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(Mention this paper.)

Napoleon of Diamond Dale

The largest and finest jack in this end of the
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2½ miles south of Casey, Ky., beginning March
20, will serve by insurance upon the fol-
lowing terms: Single mare \$12, for 3 or more
\$10 each, due when foal is accented or is
transferred. Care will be taken to prevent ac-
cidents but will not be responsible should any
occur. Barren mares not wanted.

PEDIGREE.
Napoleon of Diamond Dale: Black Jack, 7
years old, 15 1/4 hands high, well set, weighs
about 1100 pounds, good length, large
bone and well developed every way. He
sired two of his spring colts that are extra.
Sired by C. C. Lead of Bourbon county, sire
Alexander, he by Bourbon, Jr., he by Bourbon,
he by Lear's Napoleon, he by imported Napo-
leon. First dam by Wellington, he by Bran-
son's Wellington, he by imported Moore Castle,
second dam by Lear's Napoleon; third dam by
Lear's Bananista, he by imported Mammoth.

Mares pastured at \$1.50 a month.

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of fine form and good color. He is
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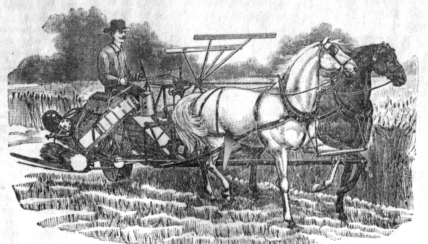
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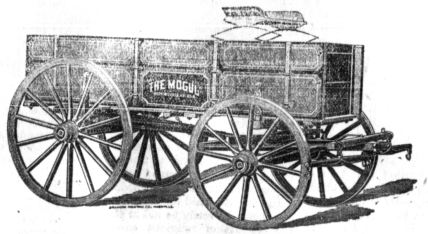
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ington Leader, and original McKin-
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The accompanying cut represents the New Deering Binder with Ball
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THE ONLY WORLD'S FAIR
Sarsaparilla
When in doubt, ask for Ayer's Pills

STOPPED THE SERENADES.

Torpedoes Mitigate the Horrors of Nocturnal Visits from Cats.

The heights' cat by virtue of not only its exceptional attainments, but also of its multifarious experience, may be justly entitled to the distinction of being termed a cosmopolitan. The proverbial bootjack, buzz saw, Paris green decoction and dynamite bomb are incidents in his experience which he views retrospectively with only passing emotions of interest, not unmarked with pleasure. For, says the Brooklyn Eagle, it is recorded that he met them and conquered them hands down. Well residents of the heights have been left to his mercy. For a time, cayenne pepper judiciously distributed upon back fences and porches subtly infused into the diet of the midnight prowlers gave the peaceful citizen a respite from the nocturnal harmonies of the love-making and argumentative animals. But after several councils of war which involved mutual recriminations and a tangle of evidence as to the cause of their setbacks, the cats cleared up the mystery and went to

work again, with a clear understanding and a proper plan of campaign. The day, or rather, the night of cayenne pepper was past.

It was reserved for one ingenious citizen on Willow street to introduce an expedient which has thus far proved to be the conqueror of the cat. The remedy was not less startling than the nuisance it was designed to abate was painful. A troop of big, black cats had made the rear stoop and fence of this particular citizen's residence a nightly rendezvous. Sunday night the feline chorus was in full swing and the debates between the singers were pitched in high tones. The leader of the band was explaining his views on the silver question, while his first assistant, so far as the controversy could be interpreted, was endeavoring to divert the line of discussion to a consideration of the question as to whether marriage was a failure. Suddenly an upper window opened and a stalwart arm, draped in a flowing white sleeve, made a swift movement. Some lighted candles through the air. There was a crack against the fence just above the leader's head, a roar and a blinding flash. The cats were petrified for an instant. Then came another roar and another flash. Some were in full retreat. A careful comparison of notes subsequently led the cats to a conclusion that heavy artillery had been introduced and it was decided that future operations should be abandoned. The torpedo had gained the day. It has now been generally adopted as a preventive for these night concerts.

At the dedication of the Methodist Episcopal church at Railway, Bishop Foss, in making an appeal for subscriptions, showed parents why they should contribute, and then said: "If any old bachelor is here, he should embrace the privilege at once of contributing in this way to the welfare of the nation." It seemed as though he was about to say immediately: "And any old maid for the same reason should be ready to aid in placing the benefits of religious education within the reach of children;" but at the point where he would naturally have uttered that uncouth phrase he said: "And the same considerations apply to any unclaimed or resisting hereditary religious endowment. The English language to express truth! Even a disagreeable reference may be made pleasant by a proper setting and an agreeable one made repellent by the terms used."

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A DEAL IN JEWELS.



NOT a very promising address, certainly, and, yet, on second thought, I am inclined to think we are on the right track. Who is the writer? "He has sent his card along with Martin, professor of ledgerdom, Jobling's, Rents, Parker street, E. C. Schools and family parties attended." The speakers were the two principals of the private detective agency of Sarsfield street, Pleadly, known as Beauchamp & Co's, and the occasion was nothing less than the loss, at the hands of some enterprising burglars, of the contents of Mountfield's jewels. All police inquiries had been baffled, and at last, in a very private and confidential manner, the earl had enlisted the services of Beauchamp & Co. A skillfully worded advertisement drawn with perfect knowledge of the legal dangers attached to "compounding a felony," had appeared in the most likely papers, and after a week or two of anxious expectancy, had elicited a reply.

"I think we had better communicate with his lordship before deciding on our next step," said Mr. Sharpe, the senior partner. "We shall have to walk very warily in the matter. The ransom Mr. Alphonse Martin suggests is rather a large order—£200. I purpose taking the case in hand myself. Fisher, we cannot trust any of the young men with it, and there are other matters demanding your attention."

The junior partner nodded in acquiescence, but it was as one who had no option but to acquiesce. "Mr. Martin's letter is of a very non-committal character," he ventured to hint. "You are new in the business, Fisher, or you would know that in the usual way. It is only the go-between, you understand. As with ourselves, the principals do not appear in the matter. Fancy an agent negotiating with Bill Sikes."

"No, not likely. But Martin is scarcely even an agent; he knows some one who knows somebody else who can get us where the jewels are. Are we to give £200 for old woman's gossip like that?" "I shall not part with the money until I have seen the jewels and got them into my possession. Trust an old bird not to be caught with chaff. Meanwhile, I shall write to arrange an interview with his lordship, and to tell him that the affair is of such delicacy and importance I have determined to devote to it my own personal skill and attention. That will fetch him. You see, I know a thing or two in our line of life; but of course it only comes by long experience. You had better acknowledge Martin's letter, get what definite information you can out of him, and above all arrange for me to see him."

At opposite poles of the social scale the earl and the burglar were brought into quasi association through the intermediation of the astute Mr. Sharpe. Five hundred pounds was a large sum, but when fancy's pictures were handed down through a long line of more or less distinguished ancestors, it is no time for scrupulous bargaining.

Mr. Alphonse Martin, proving less amenable to the private detective's wishes. He had called at the office in Sarsfield street on one occasion and seen Mr. Fisher, who had not given a very favorable opinion of him, and told his partner so on his return from Mountfield castle. But Mr. Sharpe attributed his young friend's doubts to



"HE HAS SENT HIS CARD ALONG. HERE IT IS."

his inexperience and took care to see the professor of ledgerdom himself on his next appointed visit.

"I presume you are only the agent in this matter?" he inquired. In what he considered his best diplomatic manner.

"Certainly, sir. What do you mean?" "Oh, nothing; only as men of the world, we both know that it is well to take nothing for granted."

"And yet I have to tell you that I am only the agent of the gentleman or lady who seeks to get those jewels back?" "Quite so, and I have been a very good together in the shape of the reward promised," replied Mr. Sharpe, taking from his pocket a bundle of bank notes. "These I am ready to hand over to you in consideration of the prodigious you, you know."

"I tell you what, guv'nor," he said. "I believe you mean fairly, and that I can trust you, but in this business I am not my own master—very far from it. There are three men in it that I do not know, haven't so much as seen, you may take my word for it. But they will do nothing but what is fair and square between gentlemen, provided, of course, your side do the same."

"And what do you propose, then?" asked Mr. Sharpe, somewhat taken aback.

"You will have to come for it yourself, if any business is to be done." "To your address in Parker street?" "Yes; leastways," he quickly added, for he was not altogether unappreciative of a trap and had taken his measures accordingly. "If you call upon me there I will take you to a house where the man will be waiting for you with the stuff. Then a fair exchange will be no robbery," and here the professor laughed, probably at his own words, but Mr. Sharpe was too busy thinking to join him in it.

"But isn't there a chance that some of your friends—some of the men you speak of, might take a fancy to relieve me of the notes while on the way? It will be a great temptation."

"I shall take care that no one knows about it. Besides, you can bring some one with you, that will be a protection. But nothing of the kind will be required. I feel quite sure."

Accompanied by one of his young men, and with a roll of crisp bank notes snugly enwrapped in an inner breast pocket, Mr. Sharpe at eight o'clock the following evening wended his way to Parker street. He had adopted the further precaution of taking a revolver with him, so that he felt in a position to entertain no misgiving as to his personal safety, or the security of his employer's money and the equivalent for which it was to be transferred.

Mr. Martin welcomed his visitors cordially. He was profuse in his apologies that the little matter could not be settled there and then, but the instructions of his principals were peremptory, he said, and Mr. Sharpe would agree with him that any risk of the negotiations falling through must be avoided at all hazards. As they left the house he was careful to look back to make sure that they were not being shadowed, a precaution followed by the elder of his companions. Each suspected the other, though outwardly on the friendliest terms.

They entered a large house, "very much in want of repair," thought the detective, he stumbled upon the creaking staircase without a ray of light to illumine the way. On the third landing his guide pushed open a door and struck a match to light a candle that stood ready on the mantelpiece. The

"I WILL TAKE CARE THAT NO ONE KNOWS ABOUT IT."

room was of the most squalid description, but not without signs of preparation having been made for expected visitors. In the adjoining apartment Mr. Sharpe's quick eye detected the voices of men, whom he sagely concluded to be Mr. Martin's actual principals.

"It would not be professional for them to see us," said the latter. "I suppose you want to make sure of the identity of the jewels?" "Certainly."

"I will bring them, but they may first ask to see the money."

"I cannot let the money out of my sight," was the prompt and decisive answer. "In a second Mr. Martin was back, carrying a shabby black bag. He opened it, however, without paring with One glance at its contents satisfied the detective.

"Here is the money," said he, as his fingers rested upon the bag. Mr. Martin counted the notes, while the other negotiator reckoned up severally the contents, at all events, but not so Mr. Martin, who was clearing his throat preparatory to speaking.

"You see, Mr. Sharpe, that is all fair and above board, as I told you it would be, so far as the stuff is concerned, but my men are bad to please about the money. You couldn't let them have another hundred, could you?"

But Mr. Sharpe was obdurate, and the professor handed him back the roll he had been lovingly fingering, and took the bag again into the room where the men were. His assistants for them to accept the visitors' offer were met with a chorus of accented "Noes!" The men meanwhile carefully rewrapped his notes and stowed them away in his safest pocket. And then he took his leave, arranging to see Mr. Martin after the lapse of a few days.

"It's a great pity," said Mr. Fisher, on his return home, "but I dare say his lordship will pay the other hundred."

"I have no doubt he will. However, we will place this money in the bank the first thing to-morrow morning. They are usually going to break in here on the off-chance of getting it that way, I believe. I was one too many for them to-night already, and I shall take it home with me now to make quite sure."

But to Mr. Sharpe's horror, the bank cashier next morning told him his notes were forgeries. The legendary professor's sleight-of-hand had stood him in good stead, for when handling the notes he, unobserved, substituted "duds."

The contents of Mountfield is still without her jewels and Beauchamp & Co. without the earl's recommendations to his friends.—Tid Bits.

"—Though little fire grows great with little wind, yet extreme gusts will blow out fire and all—Shakespeare."

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tion. Consumption is caused and
fostered by impurity in the blood. It
is cured by purity and richness in the
blood—surely, certainly cured by
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Adviser, a 1008 page medical
work, profusely illustrated, with
sent free on receipt of one-cent
stamp to cover postage only. Ad-
dress, World's Dispensary Medical
Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Harrison county Democrats have
already called a primary for the '97
election.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

We guarantee this to be the best
Cough Syrup manufactured in the
whole wide world. This is saying a
great deal, but it is true. For con-
sumption, coughs, colds, sore throat,
sore chest, pneumonia, bronchitis,
asthma, croup, whooping cough and
all diseases of the throat and lungs,
we positively guarantee Ballard's
Horehound Syrup to be without an
equal on the face of the globe. In
every case of the throat and lungs,
or for every individual who has ever
used it, and to every druggist who
has ever sold it. This evidence is
undisputable. Free trial bottle at R.
C. Hardwick's drug store.

The little child of Mr. Wm. Spen-
cer, at Panther in Daviess county,
was burned to death.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills,
of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted
with rheumatism. At times it was
so severe he could not stand up
straight, but was drawn over on one
side. "I tried different remedies
without receiving relief," he says,
"until about six months ago I bought
a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm.
After using it for three days my rheu-
matism was gone and has not returned
since. For sale by R. C. Hard-
wick, druggist."

The Rev. Frank Morris, a Baptist
minister at Independence, is in a critical
condition.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.
Mrs. Hamilton, Cambridge, Ill.,
says: "I had the rheumatism so bad
I could not raise my hand to my head.
Ballard's Snow Liniment has entirely
cured me. I take pleasure in inform-
ing my neighbors and friends what
it has done for me. Chas. Handley,
clerk for Lay & Lyman, Kewanee,
Ill., advises us Snow Liniment cured
him of Rheumatism. Why not try it?
It will surely do you good. It
cures all inflammation, wounds, sores,
cuts, sprains, etc. Free trial bottle
at R. C. Hardwick's drug store."

The Benton Tribune wants the elder
son of the Marshall capital to pay
a license.

If you are troubled with sick-head-
aches and want to reach comfort,
Ramon's Tonic Liver Pills will frank
you through to your destination.
Ask your druggist, to tell you some-
thing of their wonderful cures in this
locality in the last few months. They
are the best recognized specific for
the cure of all forms of biliousness,
disordered liver, sour stomach, indig-
estion, etc. Only 25 cents for the box.
The Pills and the Tonic Pellets—trial
free.

William Hogan's large tobacco
barn near Georgetown was destroyed
by fire.

Are You One
Of those unhappy people who are
suffering from weak nerves, started
by a very slight cold, unable to en-
dure any unusual disturbance, finding
it impossible to sleep? Avoid opiate
and nerve compounds. Feed the
nerves upon blood made pure and
nourishing by the blood purifier and
true nerve tonic, Hood's Sarsaparil-
Hood's Pills are the best after-din-
ner pills, assist digestion, prevent
constipation, 25c

KENTUCKY CROP REPORT.

Bureau of Agriculture, and Statistics.—Feb-
ruary, 1896.

WHEAT.
Notwithstanding the generally favor-
able weather conditions prevailing
during the months of January and
February, 1896, the condition of the
wheat crop at the close of February
is not flattering.

Reports received from ninety-five
counties, with but few exceptions,
place the condition of the crop far be-
low the average. Twenty-three cor-
respondents report the condition as
"worst ever known," while only two
correspondents report the condition
as "good."

Correspondents from seventy coun-
ties report varying conditions, which
may be embraced under the general
head, "unfavorable."
Owing to unfavorable conditions at
seedling time, the acreage was materi-
ally reduced; this, with the generally
unfavorable report, makes the out-
look for an average crop doubtful,
even with the most favorable weather
conditions from this time forward.

The reports for percentage of 1895
crop still in first hands average 21 per
cent. Reports on condition of grow-
ing plant, average 64 per cent. On
stand obtained, 72 per cent.

RYE.
Reports on the condition of rye
give an average condition of 68 per
cent.

CORN.
Reports on the per cent. of 1895
crop still in first hands give an av-
erage of 58 per cent., being considera-
bly more than is usually found there
at this season of the year.

HOGS.
Reports on the percentage of hogs
being fattened for market average 50
per cent. This would indicate a short
supply of hogs, when it is considered
that comparatively no hogs are being
carried over to be fed for fall market.

Twenty correspondents report hog
cholera prevalent.

TOBACCO.
While it is early for information on
the tobacco crop, correspondents re-
port generally good progress made in
sowing plant beds. The reports on
per cent. of plant beds sown average
of 49 per cent. Reports on per cent.
of 1895 crop still in first hands show
58 per cent. of the crops so held. The
extremely low price of all grades of
tobacco is having the effect of dis-
courage production, and, unless
there is an improvement along this
line, it may safely be assumed that
less than an average crop will be
pitched the coming season.

CATTLE.
The reports on percentage of two
year old cattle on hand average 75
per cent. Per cent. of cattle being
fed for spring and summer markets is
95.

SHEEP.
Average percentage of stock sheep
on hand, 77 per cent. The open win-
ter has been very favorable for young
lambs. The per cent. of lambs saved to
date is 88 per cent.

HORSES.
The percentage of two and three-
year-old horses average 89 per cent.
In response to query as to the average
price of two and three year-old horses
unweaned received range from \$10 to
\$50. The average is \$39.40 is a start-
ling falling off in price of one of the
principal products of the State.

LIVE STOCK GENERALLY
The average condition of live stock
generally is winter at 97 per cent., the
mainly open winter and abundant
supply of feed combining to make
the percentage an unusually high
one. Indeed, it may safely be said
that the present excellent condition
of live stock has never been equaled.

CROP PREPARATIONS.
Reports generally indicate an un-
usual amount of spring plowing done,
fully 60 per cent. of plowing for corn
crop having been done by March 1st.

FRUIT CROPS.
Replies to special inquiries made
show the unusual severe freeze at the
close of February show the fruit crop
still practically uninjured. Only four
correspondents report any material
injury and they report the peach crop
alone as suffering.

LOUIS MOORE,
Commissioner of Agriculture

The officers at Owenboro think that
they have located the fire bug operat-
ing in that city.

"Success is the reward of merit"
not of assumption. Popular appre-
ciation is wise, tells in the long run.
For fifty years, people have been
using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and to-
day it is the blood-purifier most in
favor with the public. Ayer's Sarsa-
parilla cures.

Mr. R. P. Fox, of Madison county,
has a short-horn cow that opens and
shuts a spring latch gate whenever
she wants to.

The base of Ayer's Hair Vigor is a
refined and delicate fluid, which does
not soil or become rancid by expo-
sure to the air, and which is a perfect
substitute for the oil supplied by
nature in youth and health, as modern
chemistry can produce.

In the Headquarters neighborhood
in Nicholas county while Jas. Current
was digging post holes a swedish
war came into one of them, killing it,
and when evaporated it makes sugar
of a good quality.

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eraria, Syphilis, Lues Manhood and venereal
disease. The Doctor has been over the world
and has made many cures given up by other
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horse markets over the State.

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coated tongue, dyspepsia, indigestion,
hot dry skin, pain in back, chest, or
stomach, or the shoulders, chills and fe-
ver, etc. If you have any of these
symptoms, your liver is out of order,
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poisoned, because your blood does
not act properly. Herbine will cure
any disorder of the liver, stomach or
bowels. It has no equal as a liver
medicine. Price 75 cents. Free
trial bottle at R. C. Hardwick's drug
store.

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Circuit Court is in session.

A canvass among the druggists of
this place reveals the fact that Cham-
berlain's is the most popular pro-
prietary medicines sold. Chamber-
lain's Cough remedy is especially re-
garded as in the lead of all throat
trouble remedies, and as such, is fre-
quently prescribed by physicians. As a
croup medicine, it is also unexcelled,
and most families with young child-
ren keep a bottle always handy for
instant use. The editor of the Graph-
ic has repeatedly noted Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy to do the work
after all others have failed.—The
Kimball S. D. Graphic. For sale at
25 and 50 cents per bottle by R. C.
Hardwick Druggist.

The Knights of Pythias of Carroll-
ton will give a banquet April 3.

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The intense itching and smarting in-
cident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other
diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by
applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin
Ointment. Many wet bed cases have been
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effective for sore nipples, chapped hands, chil-
blains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes.
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Try Dr. Cadby's Condition Powders, they
are just what a horse needs when in bad con-
dition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.
Sold by R. C. Hardwick, druggist.

Mr. E. E. Bell was chosen to fill the
vacancy in the Paducah Council.

Not to be neglected with
[From Cincinnati Gazette.]

Will people never learn that a
"cold" is an accident to be dreaded,
and that when it occurs treatment
should be properly applied? There
is no knowing where the trouble will
end; and while complete recovery is
the rule, the exceptions are terribly
frequent, and thousands upon thou-
sands of fatal illnesses occur
every year ushered in by
a little injudicious exposure and
seemingly trifling symptoms. Be-
yond this, there are to-day countless
invalids who can trace their com-
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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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The timber rose on Rough Creek is
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A Trip to the Tropics. Six win-
ter excursion to the island of Jamaica
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Write B. W. Wren, Passenger Ticket
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